

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4054
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2001
LIAISON OFFICES FOR SCS/STS
MALYALA RAJIAH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some of the Departments/Sub-ordinate and Attached Offices, Public Sector and Autonomous Organizations/corporations under his Ministry are not nominating Liaison Officers for SCs, STs and OBCs as required under MHA OM No. 16/17/67-Estt. (C dated 10-4-1968 (DOPT OM No. 360022/5/76 dated 27-5-1976) for ensuring proper compliance of Government instructions for SCs, STs and OBCs;
- (b) if so, reasons therefor along with the names of such Offices/Organizations;
- (c) the number of Organizations/Offices under his Ministry which function as 'Administrative Units' dealing with establishment and staff matters; and
- (d) the number of liaison officers nominated for the above referred purpose as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIA)

- (a) & (b) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and its Attached and Subordinate offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Autonomous Organizations are nominating Liaison Officers for SCs, STs and OBCs for ensuring proper compliance of Government instructions in the matter of reservations for SCs, STs and OBCs. However, Seven (7) organizations/offices have not nominated Liaison Officers. The reasons for not nominating the liaison officers and the names of such offices/organizations are Annexed.
- (c) There are 23 Organizations/Offices under this Ministry which function as 'Administrative Units' dealing with establishment and staff matters.
- (d) 16 liaison officers have been nominated for the above referred purpose as on date.

ANNEXURE

Sl.No. Name of the organisation Reasons for not appointing Liaison Officer

1. Office of the Chief Commissioner All sanctioned posts in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Disabilities are being filled up either on deputation basis or on contract basis. As the reservation in service is applicable to appointment on regular basis, nomination of Liaison Officer in the office of Chief Commissioner of Disabilities does not arise.
2. Central Adoption Resource Agency None of the post in Child Adoption Resource Agency has been filled up on regular basis, The posts are presently held either on Contract or on Deputation basis. Hence, the question of appointment of Liaison Officer for SCs, STs and OBCs does not arise in Central Adoption Resource Agency.
3. National Commission for Safai The Commission being temporary, all the Karamcharis incumbents are on deputation from various Ministries/Departments. Therefore, nomination of Liaison Officer in National Commission for

Safai Karamcharis is not applicable.

4. National Institute for the Orthopaedically handicapped The Institute does not have a fixed Liaison Officer for SCs, STs and OBCs but whenever it is required to consider the matter of SC/ST/OBC, one representative from concerned category is included in committee to take care the interest of these groups.
5. Institute for the Physically Handicapped The institute is co-opting the SCs/STs member in the Departmental Promotion Committees/ Selection Committees who look after the interest of SCs/STs/OBCs candidate during their appointment.
6. National Commission for Minorities At present there is no officer of the rank of Deputy Secretary/ Director in the commission who could be nominated as liaison officer.
7. National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities The posts in the National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities have been filled up either on deputation basis or on contract basis. Therefore, nomination of Liaison Officer in the Trust is not applicable.